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Caverns Implements Fire Restrictions

With the last measurable rain at Carlsbad Caverns and Guadalupe Mountains National Parks on October 16, coupled with above average temperatures and low relative humidities, the fire danger at both parks is extreme.

Due to this extreme fire danger, the park has implemented the following fire restrictions:

- 1) No smoking is permitted in the park, except in closed vehicles or in open paved parking lots. All smoking on trails, or at any other location within the park, is prohibited.
- 2) All open fires, including charcoal, are prohibited anywhere in the park.

These restrictions are being put into effect due to the extreme fire danger in the park and the entire Southwest. Park visitors are advised to use extreme caution and report any hazardous situations or smoke to a park ranger. These restrictions will remain in effect until further notice.

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